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TUNIS FOR GALLGHER, RABAT FOR COHEN, CASABLANCA FOR GREENE
FROM COORDINATOR WALSER

1. FOR TUNIS: FRENCH-SPEAKING ABILITY OF MISSION GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED. MEMBERS DELIVERING THEIR PAPERS WITHOUT AID OF INTERPRETER ARE STEIDLE (MARION), DRINKEL (DENVER), AND KASTNER (WAGNER). PRINCIPAL MEMBERS HAVING FRENCH SPEAKING COLLEAGUES CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AND, IN SOME CASES, PREFERRING TO GIVE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION ARE CHISHOLM-PEQUIGNOT (LONGYEAR), TOUSLEY-PRAILLET (INGERSOLL-RAND), AND POSSIBLY DUFFY-SAMFORD (UNIT-RIG). COMMERCIAL SECTION'S ARRANGEMENTS WITH MMES. CAHEN AND ALOUASH FOR SERVICES ON MARCH 1 AND 2 MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION AT THIS POINT. BUT CLEARLY THERE IS NEED FOR ONLY ONE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATOR FOR TUNIS PROGRAM. IF POSSIBLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR ONLY ONE INTERPRETER, WOULD PREFER YOU DO THIS FOR PRACTICAL AND BUDGETARY REASONS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO AVOID, IF POSSIBLE, EXPENSE OF TAKING INTERPRETER CAHEN FROM TUNIS TO RABAT, SINCE FRENCH SPEAKING MISSION MEMBERS ARE WILLING TO HELP SATISFY SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION NEED OF KAISER AND CHAIRMAN WHO HAVE NO FRENCH CAPABILITY
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OF THEIR OWN. YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT FOR COURSE OF ACTION IN LIGHT OF ABOVE FACTS WILL BE ABIDED BY. PRIMARY CONCERN, OF COURSE, IS ELIMINATING COSTLY AND NOW UNNECESSARY INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE. MISSION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AS PLANNED VIA TU - 714, FEB. 28.

2. RABAT/CASABLANCA: REGARDING MARCH 9 CASABLANCA VISIT, MISSION MEMBERS WILL NOT BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF PRE-ARRANGED APPOINT-

MENTS. MOST MISSION FIRMS HAVE MOROCCAN AGENTS AND WILL BE WORKING WITH THEM FOR BUSINESS FOLLOW-UP. MISSION FIRMS WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCIAL SECTION'S MAKING CONTACT WITH AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE COORDINATION AND ASSISTANCE ON APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING. DENVER EQUIPMENT AGENT AS FOLLOWS: SOCIETE INDUSTRIALE ET AUTOMOBILE, BENNOUNA, 193 AVE. DE L'ARMEE ROYALE, CASABLANCA, TEL: 26-28-01, CONTACT: MR. GIBERT. UNIT-RIG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING PROSPECTIVE AGENTS DURING MISSION VISIT. IF KU 545 FROM TUNIS TO CASABLANCA IS STILL OPERATING, WE WILL TRY OBTAIN SPACE ON THAT FLIGHT, SINCE IT ARRIVES IN CASABLANCA EARLIER THAN IRAQI AIRWAYS FLIGHT. WILL ADVISE.

3. TOTAL MISSION COMPOSITION FOR TUNISIA AND MOROCCO AS FOLLOWS:

- A. CHISHOLM, PEQUIGNOT AND MAALLARD (LONGYEAR)
- B. SAMFORD, DUFFY AND BODMOR (MOROCCO ONLY) (UNIT-RIG)
- C. TOUSLEY, PRAILLET, DE PIERRE (INGERSOLL-RAND)
- D. STEIDLE AND DUPRET (MARION)
- E. PALMER (KAISER)
- F. WOOD AND DRINKEL (DENVER)
- G. KASTNER (WAGNER)

SECONDARY MEMBERS PEQUIGNOT, MAILLARD, BODNOR, PRAILLET, DE PIERRE AND DUPRET WILL MAKE THEIR OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.
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